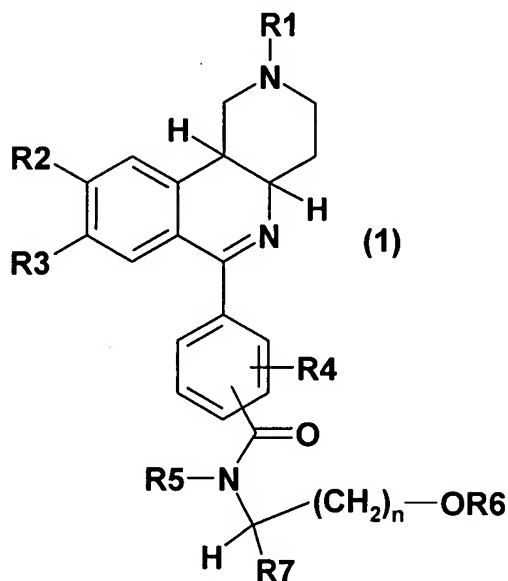


Appendix A

Claim Amendments

1. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds A~~ A compound of formula 1,



in which

R1 is 1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy,  
3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy, or 1-4C-alkoxy which is com-  
pletely or predominantly substituted by fluorine,

R3 is hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy,  
3-7C-cycloalkylmethoxy, or 1-4C-alkoxy which is  
completely or predominantly substituted by fluorine,

or in which

R2 and R3 together are a 1-2C-alkylenedioxy group,

R4 is hydrogen, halogen, nitro, 1-4C-alkyl, trifluoromethyl or 1-4C-alkoxy,

R5 is hydrogen, 1-8C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl or phenyl-1-4C-alkyl,

R6 is 1-4C-alkyl, phenyl-1-4C-alkyl, or Aryl-1-4C-alkyl, in which

Aryl is R61- and/or R62-substituted phenyl, in which

R61 is 1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl or cyano,

R62 is 1-4C-alkoxy,

and in which either

R7 is 1-4C-alkyl, and

n is 1 or 2,

or

R7 is hydrogen, and

n is 1, 2 or 3,

or a salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof

~~the salts, the N-oxides of these compounds and the salts of the latter.~~

2. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of formula 1 according to claim 1 in which

R1 is 1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is 1-2C-alkoxy, 3-5C-cycloalkoxy,  
3-5C-cycloalkylmethoxy, or 1-2C-alkoxy which is  
completely or predominantly substituted by fluorine,

R3 is 1-2C-alkoxy, 3-5C-cycloalkoxy,  
3-5C-cycloalkylmethoxy, or 1-2C-alkoxy which is  
completely or predominantly substituted by fluorine,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, trifluoromethyl or  
1-4C-alkoxy,

R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl or phenyl-1-  
4C-alkyl,

R6 is 1-4C-alkyl, phenyl-1-4C-alkyl, or Aryl-1-4C-alkyl,  
in which

Aryl is R61- and/or R62-substituted phenyl, in which

R61 is 1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl or cyano,

R62 is 1-4C-alkoxy,

R7 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

n is 1 or 2,

or a salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof

~~the salts, the N-oxides of these compounds and the salts of  
the latter.~~

3. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of formula 1  
according to claim 1 in which

R1 is methyl,  
R2 is 1-2C-alkoxy,  
R3 is 1-2C-alkoxy,  
R4 is hydrogen,  
R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl or phenyl-1-4C-alkyl,  
R6 is 1-4C-alkyl, phenyl-1-4C-alkyl, or Aryl-1-4C-alkyl,  
in which

Aryl is 1-4C-alkoxy-substituted phenyl, trifluoromethyl-substituted phenyl, cyano-substituted phenyl, or R61- and R62-substituted phenyl, in which

R61 is 1-4C-alkoxy,

R62 is 1-4C-alkoxy,

and in which either

R7 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

n is 1 or 2,

or a salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof

~~the salts, the N-oxides of these compounds and the salts of the latter.~~

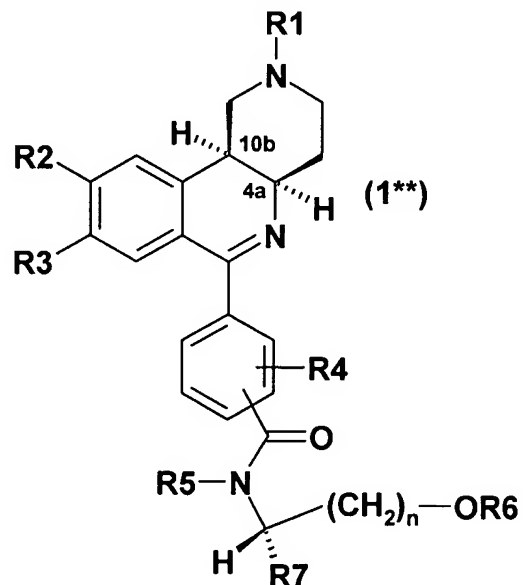
4. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of formula 1 according to claim 1 in which

R1 is methyl,

R2 is ethoxy,  
 R3 is methoxy,  
 R4 is hydrogen,  
 R5 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl,  
 cyclohexyl or benzyl,  
 R6 is methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, butyl, benzyl, 3-  
 phenylpropyl, or Aryl-methyl, in which  
 Aryl is 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethylphenyl, 4-  
 cyanophenyl or 3,5-dimethoxyphenyl,  
 and in which either  
 R7 is hydrogen or methyl, and  
 n is 1 or 2,  
 or  
 R7 is ethyl or isobutyl, and  
 n is 1,  
or a salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof  
~~the salts, the N-oxides of these compounds and the salts of~~  
~~the latter.~~

5. (Currently amended) A compound of formula 1 according  
 to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, in which the  
 hydrogen atoms in positions 4a and 10b are in the cis

6. (Currently amended) A compound of formula 1 according to claim 1, ~~any of the preceding claims~~ which have with respect to the chiral centers, the configuration shown in formulae (1\*) or (1\*\*):



7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more compounds of formula 1 as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable auxiliary and/or excipient ~~customary pharmaceutical auxiliaries and/or excipients.~~
9. (Canceled)
10. (Currently amended) A method for treating an illness treatable by the administration of a PDE3/4 inhibitor in a patient comprising administering to said patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula 1 as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof.
11. (Currently amended) A method for treating an airway disorder ~~disorders~~ and/or dermatoses in a patient comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of

formula 1 as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically  
acceptable salt, N-oxide or salt of an N-oxide thereof.